



# NEWS RELEASE

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United States Attorney Deborah R. Gilg, Acting Omaha Police Chief Alex Hayes, and Mickey Leadingham, Omaha's Resident Agent in Charge of the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, announce the following information for the attention of the media:

**Event Triggering this Release:**

For being a Felon in Possession of a Firearm on February 3, 2009, Curtis Duane Brown was sentenced by the Honorable Laurie Smith Camp, United States District Judge, to serve 60 months in prison, which will be followed by a 3 year term of Supervised Release, and to pay a \$100 Special Assessment.

On February 3, 2009, Omaha Police served a no-knock search warrant at Brown's apartment in Northeast Omaha. A .22 caliber revolver was on a futon in the sleeping room. He was convicted in Lancaster County in 2002 of Burglary, and in Douglas County in 2005 of Escape, and in 2005 of three separate counts of possession of cocaine.

**Name of Defendant:** Curtis Duane Brown

**AKA:** n/a

**Age:** 40

**City of Residence:** Omaha Ne

**Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty** (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): Felon in Possession of a Firearm carries not more than 10 years in prison, not more than a \$250,000 fine, not more than 3 yrs term of Supervised Release, and a \$100 Special Assessment.

**Specific Location of Alleged Crime:** Brown's home

**Location of Arrest:** Brown's home

**Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug:** n/a

**Others Charged in Same Scheme:** n/a

**Relevant Dates:**

**Date of Alleged Crime:** February 3, 2009

**Federal Arrest Date:** April 27, 2009

**Date Complaint Issued:** n/a

**Indictment Returned Date:** April 22, 2009

**Initial Appearance Date:** April 29, 2009

**Plea Date(s):** August 11, 2009

**Sentencing Date:** November 2, 2009

**Next Court Hearing Type and Date:** n/a

**Assigned Magistrate Judge:** Hon. Thomas Thalken

**Held without Bond:** Yes

**In Continuous Custody Since:** February 3, 2009

**Assigned District Court Judge:** Hon. Laurie Smith Camp

**Initials of Assigned AUSA/Preparer of THIS Release:** MDW